

Harrisonville Happenings

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Utility customers to receive credit — When City of Harrisonville utility customers open their utility bills, they will notice a credit. The credit began appearing in mid-October and will continue in the coming months. These credits are due to a recent miscalculation of the City’s power cost adjustment for customer’s electric bills. The power cost adjustment is a portion of each customers utility bill that fluctuates based upon the cost the City pays for wholesale power. When the price of energy goes up above the base amount assumed in the rate structure, a surcharge is added to every bill. When the price is less than the base amount, a credit is made. Overcharges began in January of 2019, with the months of August and September seeing the highest charges. The timeline for the credits will allow the City to return the money to our customer’s accounts in a timely fashion and in a way that will provide the most accurate credit for our customers. City staff is working to improve the power cost adjustment review process to prevent future utility billing issues. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Christmas on the Square 2019 — The Historic Harrisonville Square is the place to be on Saturday, Dec. 7, for the annual Christmas on the Square event! Here’s a tentative rundown of things you can enjoy during the event!

- * **Horse-drawn carriage & Rotary Train, 3:30 - 6 pm**
- * **Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus, 3:30 - 6 pm**
- * **Crafts, goodies & more on the Square, 3:30 - 6 pm**
- * **Children’s Holiday Pageant (K-8th), 4 - 5:30 pm**
- * **Chamber Chili dinner & silent auction, 4 - 6 pm**
- * **Community Choir, 5:45 pm**
- * **Mayor’s Christmas Tree lighting, 6 pm**



Join us on the Square for this fun, festive and family-friendly event!

Mayor’s Christmas Tree Fund & Helping Hands — As you make plans for the holiday season, don’t forget that here in Harrisonville, we have the opportunity to help our friends and neighbors through the Mayor’s Christmas Tree Fund. And, with the Helping Hands program, you can make an even bigger difference in the community! Imagine the tremendous benefit to those in need when we give just a small amount each month. A small gift of just \$2 per month becomes a \$24 annual gift. A gift of \$5 per month will grow to a \$60 annual

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Meetings are subject to change or cancellation. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at City Hall, unless otherwise noted.

- Nov. 28.....**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** 
City Offices & HCC Closed
- Nov. 29..... City offices closed, HCC open from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Nov. 30.....**Small Business Saturday. Shop local!**
- Dec. 2BOA Work Session, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4 Historic Preservation, 12 p.m.
- Dec. 4Municipal Court, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 7 **HCC Holiday Craft Show**, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
- Dec. 7.....**Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting** 
Cass Co. Courthouse, 6 p.m.
See more details elsewhere in this newsletter!
- Dec. 10..... Park Board, 6 p.m., HCC
Board of Zoning Adjustments, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 16.....BOA Work Session, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18..... Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19.....Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 25.....**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 
City Offices Closed Dec. 24 & 25.
HCC Open Christmas Eve, 7 a.m.—3 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day
- Dec. 31..... Community Center Open, 7 a.m.—3 p.m.
- Jan. 1.....**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 
Community Center Closed; City offices Closed



contribution. When you complete the authorization form, found at the Utility Office, we will add your choice of \$2 or \$5 to your monthly utility bill & you can write one check to cover both! The Mayor’s Christmas Tree Fund & the Helping

Hands program are administered by the Harrisonville Ministerial Alliance to help local residents cover the costs of their utility bills. Please remember these worthy causes as you plan your charitable holiday giving. Your neighbors & friends will be grateful for the helping hand!

Utility Deadlines — The City of Harrisonville would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due November and December accounts.
 NovemberMonday, November 25, before 5 p.m.
 DecemberWednesday, Dec. 25, before 5 p.m.

After the deadline— Past due accounts will be charged a \$50 administrative fee, applicable additional fees and scheduled for disconnection. If you have questions about the utility-payment policy, call City Hall (816) 380-8900.

Yard Waste Collection Extended — Due to the fact that trees in Harrisonville are taking their sweet time to shed their leaves, Municipal Waste Services will be continuing their yard-waste collection service through the month of December. An unlimited number of bags will be collected weekly in November but only 10 bags per week will be accepted in December. As a reminder, leaves are to be placed in biodegradable paper bags, marked “Yard Waste” or put, unbagged, in a can, separate from the household trash. Place bags or cans on the opposite side of the driveway from regular trash containers. The leaves will be collected on the same day as the other trash, although, not necessarily by the same truck. See our full yard-waste brochure at www.harrisonville.com.

SAVE THE DATE — The next Town Hall meeting will be Saturday, January 11, in the HUB at the Harrisonville United Methodist Church, located at 2600 E Mechanic Street. Join Mayor Judy Bowman, Alderwoman Judith



Reece, Alderman Dave Doerhoff and a guest presenter from Cass County Public Library as they answer your questions and provide an in-depth look at our community!

Donations Needed for Bright Futures Store — Bright Futures is looking for donations to help stock their holiday store. Suggested items include trinkets, candles, mugs, holiday decor, coasters, figurines, and wrapping paper. The store is also in desperate need of gifts for men; such as, ties, cologne, fishing lures, small tools and flashlights. Donations are accepted at



any Bright Futures Blue Barrel location. The store will offer children the opportunity to “buy” a gift for a parent, teacher or family member. Tickets to shop are 25 cents. The Store will be open on December 7 in the Harrisonville Middle School gym. For more information, visit the Bright Futures Harrisonville Facebook page.

SENIOR MANIA FUNDRAISER! — Join Wildcat Senior Mania on Dec. 7, at 8 a.m. in the HHS parking lot for a chance to test drive a new Ford & raise money for Project Grad! For every household that participates, Project Grad will receive \$20, so bring your friends, extended family, & neighbors!



HCC Annual Membership Drive, Dec. 1 – 31

Join or renew your annual membership to receive 10% off, two free guest passes & a FREE promo gift!

Holiday Craft Show

Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the HCC gymnasium
Enjoy shopping from a variety of local vendors & craft makers, check out some local entertainment & snap a photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus from 12pm-2pm!

Youth Basketball Officiating Clinic

Sat., Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 \$15 per official.

Receive skills to officiate youth basketball at HCC and a NAYS Officials Certification.
 Register at HCC or call Vincent Schroeder 380-8980, ext. 5988 for more info.

Winter Break Camp (Ages 5-12)

6:30 a.m.– 6 p.m. Dec. 26-28
 \$20 for full-day participants. \$10 for half day.
 Register online, at HCC or call Bryce Youngblood 380-8980 ext. 5990 for more info.

Personal Training

New Client Special – 3 Sessions for \$90
 For more info contact Vincent Shroeder at vschroeder@harrisonville.com or 816.3808980 ext. 5988

WINTER LEAGUES AND CLASSES NOW FORMING!

For complete info on all the classes and programs offered at the Harrisonville Community Center, please call 380-8980 or visit our website www.harrisonville.com/parks

To register for the event, email: harrisonvilleseniormaniamania@gmail.com or visit the Wildcat Senior Mania 2020 page on Facebook! Participants are asked to park in the lot next to the Royal Regiment/band entrance (East side of the building). Participants will not be asked to purchase a car. This is the perfect way to give back to the kids in the community without having to donate or buy something.

